

VALIDATION OF *TACHIGALI MICROPETALA* (DUCKE) ZARUCCHI & PIPOLY (FABACEAE: CAESALPINIOIDEAE)—An inadvertent error caused the recently published new combination of *Tachigali micropetala* (Ducke) Zarucchi & Pipoly to be invalid (Pipoly 1995). The International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (Greuter et al. 1994) Article 33.2 clearly states, "A new combination or avowed substitute (nomen novum), published on or after 1 January 1953, for a previously and validly published name is not validly published unless its basionym or the replaced synonym is clearly indicated and a full and direct reference given to its author and place of valid publication with page or plate reference and date." The article mistakenly left off the volume, page number and date of the article in which the basionym was published.

The correct combination is validated below:

Tachigali micropetala (Ducke) Zarucchi & Pipoly, comb. nov. BASIONYM: *Sclerolobium micropetalum* Ducke, Bol. Tech. Inst. Agron. Norte Belém 2:20. 1944. TYPE. BRAZIL. AMAZONAS: Manaus, without date, A. Ducke 1219 (SYNTYPES: K, MO, NY).

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